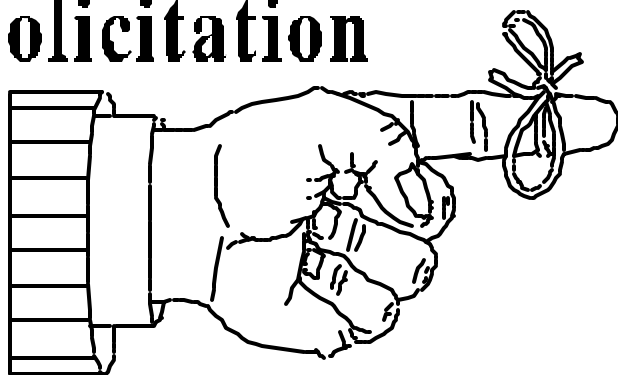


Notice Concerning Solicitation



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FAR 213.21R 53.214(3)

IMPORTANT—NOTICE TO BIDDER

On the envelope submitting your bid, it is imperative:

1. That your name and address appear in the UPPER left corner.
2. That the bottom portion of this label be filled in and pasted on the LOWER left corner.

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**ALL OFFERS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE PLACE AND BY THE TIME
STATED IN ITEM 9 OF STANDARD FORM 33.**

**CEILING PRICED LABOR RATES UNDER MULTIPLE AWARD INDEFINITE
DELIVERY/INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONTRACTS
FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS
WITH AWARD TERM PROVISIONS FOR SEVEN RENEWAL OPTION YEARS
NOT TO EXCEED A TOTAL CONTRACT LIFE OF 10 YEARS.**

**STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SIC) FOR FUNCTIONAL AREA 1, 3, AND 4 IS 7379.
SIC FOR FUNCTIONAL AREA 2 IS 8711.**

**NON-MANDATORY MULTIPLE AWARD INDEFINITE DELIVERY/INDEFINITE QUANTITY
CONTRACTS IN FOUR SPECIFIC FUNCTIONAL AREAS. FUNCTIONAL AREA 1 ENCOMPASSES
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLANNING, STUDIES, AND ASSESSMENT. FUNCTIONAL AREA 2
IS THE HIGH-END INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (HITS). FUNCTIONAL AREA 3
INCLUDES A BROAD RANGE OF IT RELATED TO CURRENT REGIONAL MISSION SUPPORT
SERVICES. FUNCTIONAL AREA 4 IS LEGACY SYSTEMS MIGRATION AND NEW ENTERPRISE
SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT
FOR
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION'S FEDERAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICE AND ALL
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WORLDWIDE.**

QUALITY: FIRST TIME, EVERY TIME, ON TIME

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REQUEST FOR EXPLANATION OF INFORMATION: Any information that may be desired on this particular solicitation can be obtained from the Contracting Officer at kathy.garrett@gsa.gov.

SOLICITATION COPIES: The solicitation will be made available on the worldwide web at <http://www.eps.gov/>. The Government does not intend to make hardcopies of the solicitation available. All status and solicitation information and any updates and changes will be announced at <http://www.eps.gov/>.

NOTICE: REGARDING LATE SUBMISSIONS, MODIFICATIONS AND WITHDRAWALS OF PROPOSALS: Your attention is directed to the provision of this solicitation, incorporated by reference relating to offers received after the date and time specified.

For negotiated solicitations, the FAR provision, 52.215-1-INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS-COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION, is contained in this solicitation. In essence the provision states that offers will not be considered if received after the date and time specified unless the offer meets the requirements set forth in the late offer provision.

ATTENTION (GSAR Paragraph 515.204-1):

(b)(1) "The information collection requirements contained in this solicitation/contract that are not required by regulation have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act and assigned OMB Control No. 3090-0163."

(b)(2) " GSA's hours of operation are 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Requests for preaward debriefings postmarked or otherwise submitted after 4:15 p.m. will be considered submitted the following business day. Requests for postaward debriefings delivered after 4:15 p.m. will be considered received and filed the following business day."

NOTICE TO OFFERORS OF SUBCONTRACTING PLAN REQUIREMENTS
(GSAR 552.219-71) (SEP 1999)

The General Services Administration (GSA) is committed to assuring that maximum practicable opportunity is provided

to small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small business concerns to participate in the performance of this contract consistent with its efficient performance. GSA expects any subcontracting plan submitted pursuant to FAR 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan, to reflect this commitment. Consequently, an offeror, other than a small business concern, before being awarded a contract exceeding \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction) will be required to demonstrate that its subcontracting plan represents a creative and innovative program for involving small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small business concerns as subcontractors in the performance of this contract.

(End of Provision)

NOTICE: Regarding Subcontracting Plan Requirements.

The following specific subcontracting goals are the minimum that will be accepted by the Government in negotiating the subcontracting plan of those concerns that are required to submit a subcontracting plan pursuant to FAR 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan, in conjunction with their offer in response to this solicitation.

23% of the total contract value shall be subcontracted to small businesses (including small disadvantaged).

5% of the total contract value shall be subcontracted to small businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

5% of the total contract value shall be subcontracted to small businesses owned and controlled by women.

1.5% of the total contract value shall be subcontracted to small businesses located within a hubzone.

For additional guidance on submitting an acceptable subcontracting plan, see <http://www.gsa.gov/oed/modelsubpln.html>.

GSAR 552.217-71 Notice Regarding Options (NOV 1992)

The General Services Administration (GSA) has included an option to extend the term of the contract in order to demonstrate the value it places on quality performance by providing a mechanism for continuing a

contractual relationship with a successful Offeror that performs at a level which meets or exceeds GSA's quality performance expectations as communicated to the Contractor, in writing, by the Contracting Officer or designated representative. When deciding whether to exercise the option, the Contracting Officer will consider the quality of the Contractor's past performance as evaluated under this contract in accordance with 48 CFR 517.207.

(End of Provision)

Questions concerning solicitation: All questions concerning the solicitation shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer at the address shown in Block 8 of the Standard Form 33 or by electronic mail at kathy.garrett@gsa.gov no later than **November 9, 1999**. A response to the questions will be provided in the form of an Amendment to the solicitation and made available through the Electronic Posting System.